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Beacon Drop Lights, With double burners and shade complete, 95C.
Also style we attach to your gas bracket—75C.

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To fit over a lamp. \$1.90
You can either heat haif a gallon of water-or cook-or heat a small room, and get all the benefit of the light at same time.

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Wholesale and Retail. On the Maine Coast.

From the Lewiston Journal.

Fishing and farming do not go well together, as the season for planting crops is just the one when the harvest of the sea must be gathered; consequently one sees little cultivated land along the Maine coast. And when for a time the sea fails to give up its riches, it is hard pulling for those who depend upon its products for a living. This is reported to be the case this year, and a hard winter is frowning on many of the little settlements on this coast, The fishing last summer was poor, the lobster season short, the demand for clams less than was expected, and the sardine season much shorter than usual. The cap-tain of a coaster in Portland Friday said already twenty families on the mainland, not far from there, are in need of assistance, while on Mallayo Island things are even worse, many people now living on bread, molasses and fish, and suffering from lack of sufficient clothing.

Handy Boys.

From Harper's Bazar. Miss Dauber-'That's a picture I did myself. It's a basket of fruit." Friend-"Yes? But I don't see any fruit."

Miss Dauber-"I know. You see, I didn't think I could do the fruit so well as the basket, so I put those boys in, who have stolen it." Nothing to Receive.

From Brooklyn Life. Judge-"What is the use of appointing a eceiver for this corporation? There is nothing left to receive."

Lawyer—"Your honor, I will show by nu-

merous cases that it is not customary to appoint a receiver while there is anything left to receive."

THE SOCIAL WORLD

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

ive euchre last Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Gesine Denekas. Miss Lillan Hosch and Mr. Farmer captured the first prizes, and Miss Bertha Arth and Mr. Pierson the second Mrs. Herman C. Hakemann, 1324 R street

Mrs. Herman C. R. Kemann, 1324 R street northwest, will not receive on Wednesdays during the month of December.

Mrs. Peter A. Witmer and her sister, Miss Mattie Brewer, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Witmer, 1918 Pennsylvania avenue, for the past two weeks, have retuined to their home in Hagerstown, Md. 12

The Misses Curtiss, Smythe and Nelson of Capitol Hill have gone to Leonardtown for a month.

A surprise party was given Miss Minnie Webb at her residence on 19th street Wed-nesday evening. A program of music and recitation was rendered, including a banjo duet by Mr. Kodgers and Miss Faset.

Mrs. William Waldecker is at the residence of her father, Rudolph Eichhorn, 602 3d street northwest, where she will be pleased to see her friends.

The parlors of Wimodaughsis were filled The parfors of Wimodaughsis were filled by the Short Story Club and its friends Wednesday evening. A plano solo and the reading of the minutes were followed by the story of the evening. "Love and Law," by Mr. J. H. Whitaker. A novel feature consisted of the twentieth century sketches, four in number, limited to five minutes each, were given by Drs. Robinson and Calver, and Misses Bennett and Huddleson, in methods lively and serious. Songs by Mrs. Townshend and Mrs. Pennybacker, two fine recitations by Mr. Edward Walsh, and a whistling solo and encore by Miss Constance Herworth, filled the program.

The C. S. Club met on Tuesday evening

The C. S. Club met on Tuesday evening at 650 Massachusetts avenue northeast. Act II of Hamlet was read and discussed. Reminiscences of Whittier were given by the members present. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Barton Bean, assisted by M. Patten, and some delightful music brought to a close of pleasant evening.

The Baroness de Charette, who was the The Baroness de Charette, who was the daughter of Gen. Andrew Polk of Tennessee, is the guest dusing her brief visit in Washington of Mrs. Thomas T. Turner, 2158 Florida avenue. Gen. Charette, who is a baron, is also a Bourbon, His mother was the daughter of the Duc de Berri, son of Charles X, who was assassinated at the grand opera in Paris, consequently he has in his veins the blood of Henri IV, and is a nephew of the late Comte de Chambord. His heir is Antony Van Leer Charette, the son of his second marriage. His boy is the descendant through his mother of Gen. Anthony Wayne and Col. Wm. Polk, revolutionary heroes. Madame Charette has lately been the guest of the Prince and Princess of Wales on their yacht. She is a cousin of the late President Polk.

BY JAPANESE ARTISTS.

A Rare Collection from the Land of the Rising Sun to Be Exhibited Here. Lovers of Japanese and Chinese art, of have a rare chance to gratify their taste next week when the private collection of Mr. H. Deakin, of Yokohama, will be placed on exhibition at the art galleries of M. B. Latimer & Co., 1229-31 G street, preliminary to the auction sale which commences Mon-day, December 9. In the collection are magnificent specimens of jades, crystals, porce-lains, bronzes, enamels, ivory carvings, Meizan Satsuma, swords, sword guards, cabinet specimens, embroideries, screens,

cabinet specimens, embroideries, screens, etc.

Almost every phase of the art development of the two most artistic races of Asia, if not of the world, is illustrated in this collection, which is the fruit of many years' residence in China and Japan, though some of the objects have been acquired very recently during the war fever in Japan, under the impulse of which many Japanese of rank have parted with their treasures to devote the proceeds to patriotic purposes. An example of this is in the extraordinary display of throcades, purchased from the family of a famous Daimio. Art students will be interested also in a wonderful collection of old Japanese prints—and—blustrations by the

ested also in a wonderful collection of old Japanese prints—and dilustrations by the most famous masters.

There are hundreds of specimens in the collection, from two mammoth bronze koros down to the most exquisite of ivory carvings, and snuff boxes carved from jade, topaz, rose-crystal and other semi-precious stopes.

stones.

The most expensive works are to be found among the vases. Of these the three most remarkable are small ones in enamel, by Namikawa Sosuke, the court enameler of Tokio. One is of a rich hellotrope hue, another of yellow merging into green, and the other of a brilliant riby red. Another vase that is bound to attract attention is a dainty little peachblow five and three-quarters inches high. A still more valuable one, and one of the gems of the collection, is a magnificent specimen of cherry red of the Kanghsi era (seventeenth century) hsi era (seventeenth century)

THE BIGGEST OF CLUBS.

The House of Commons is the Best and Coziest Resort in the World. From Chambers' Journal.

A member of the house of commons is al lowed to attach to his name the magic letters "M. P.," which are a source of pride and gratification to himself and secure for him the respect and deference of others. These initials undoubtedly contribute, too, to his social status. Doors of social circles, hitherto locked and barred, are open wide to him, and invitations to social functions in the houses of the great and wealthy members of his party reach him during the session. Then he is a member of "the best club in London." It is, indeed, frequently denied that the house of commons still maintains that pre-eminence as a social haunt of men which it is universally acknowledged once rightly belonged to it. But, as a matter of fact, the house is more of a club now than it ever has been in its

of a club now than it ever has been in its centuried existence.

It is provided with handsome dining rooms, smoking rooms, reading rooms, and only this year it advanced another important stage in its continuous development and progress as a club by having a suite of bath rooms and dressing rooms added to its entourage. In its smoking room may be entourage. In its smoking room may be met, in the present relaxation of a chat and met, in the present relaxation of a chat and gossip, not only some of the most distinguished men in the kingdom, but a far greater variety of types of men than can be encountered in the smoking room of any club in London. Mr. Labouchere, indeed, has said that a couple of hours could be passed far more enjoyably in the smoking room of the house of commons than in the smoking room of the Carlton or Reform Club. It was the member for Northampton also who declared that the house of commons was not only one of the pleasantest, but one of the healthiest places in the world, and that he far preferred a month on its green benches to a month on the promenade of Brighton.

EIGHTEEN MILES AWAY.

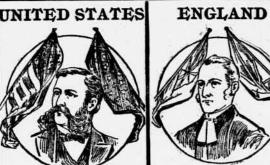
The Distance the Human Voice Was Heard in the Colorado Canon. From the Chicago Times-Herald.

Eighteen miles is the longest distance on record at which a man's voice has been heard. This occurred in the Grand Canon of the Colorado, where one man shouting the name of "Bob" at one end, his voice was plainly heard at the other end. Lieut. Foster, on Peary's third arctic expedition, found that he could converse with a man across the harbor of Port Bowen, a distance of 6,696 feet, or about one mile and a quarter, and Sir John Franklin said that he conversed with ease at a distance of more than a mile. Dr. Young records that at Gibraltar the human voice has been heard at a distance of ten miles. Sound has remarkable force in water.

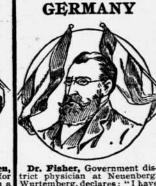
Sound has remarkable force in water. Colladon, by experiments made in the Lake of Geneva, estimated that a bell submerged in the sea might be heard at a flistance of more than sixty miles. Franklin says that he heard the striking together of two stones in the water half a mile away. Over we'er on a surface of ice sound is propaglied with great clearness and strength. Dr. Hutton relates that on a quiet part of the Thames, near Chelsea, he could hear a person read distinctly at a distance of 140 feet; while away from the water the same could only be heard at seventy-six feet. Prof. Tyndall, when on Mount Blanc, found the report of a pistol shot no louder than the pop of a che mpagne bottle. Persons in balloons can hear voices from the earth a long time after they themselves are inaudible to people below.

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-which is the lowest priced. It is said of this heater that it distributes heat more evenly about the room than any other gas heater, by reason of its construction. It is also said to burn less gas to the amount of heat given out. The \$3.25 size will heat a medium-sized room.

Other sorts of gas heaters, such as the "Home Comfort" at \$2.25 and small round gas heaters at \$1.25 and \$2.

"Puritan" oil heaters, \$4.

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GAS RADIATORS, \$4.50 up.

This Radiator at \$4.50 has 4 tubes, nickel-plated base and

top, and is full jeweled. "Fire King" is acknowledged the best, and lowest-price one costs \$7.50. This Radiator has 12 jewels and 4 extra large ornamented tubes. The largest and best size costs \$12.

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MR. BERRY'S SLEEPY HENS. They Rode Seventeen Miles on

Wagon Reach Without Waking Up. From the Portland Daily Press. Linn Berry has a big chicken farm in

West Buxton, and has several nundred

the wagon. He paid no attention, supposing the man was guying him. But when he stopped at the hotel and others called his attention to four hens roosting under the wagon, and just waking up, it is doubtful which was the most estonished, Mr. Berry

ed at him and asked if he brought his hens

to market roosting on the cross bar under

West Buxton, and has several nundred hens. He brings many eggs and chickens (dead and dressed) to Portland. He loads his wagon the night before and starts at 3 a.m. He has only to hitch up the horses and drive off. He did so last Monday morning. It is a drive of seventeen miles to this city. He leached here at just about sunrise.

As he approached the United States Hotel to deliver some produce some one shout-

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